

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2349 - SB 2211**

January 16, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** When issuing permits for the development of a natural resource or the construction, installation, or operation of any establishment or extension or modification to an establishment that will cause an increase in waste discharge into the waters of the state, the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) shall impose conditions that will avoid or minimize impacts to waters and provide mitigation when impacts cannot be avoided. Adds part definitions of enhancement, in lieu fee, interagency review team, mitigation, mitigation bank, and restoration to Tenn. Code Ann. §69-3-103.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- TDEC currently imposes conditions to minimize and avoid impacts and provides for mitigation when impacts cannot be avoided for these types of permits. As a result, there will be no fiscal impact on TDEC.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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